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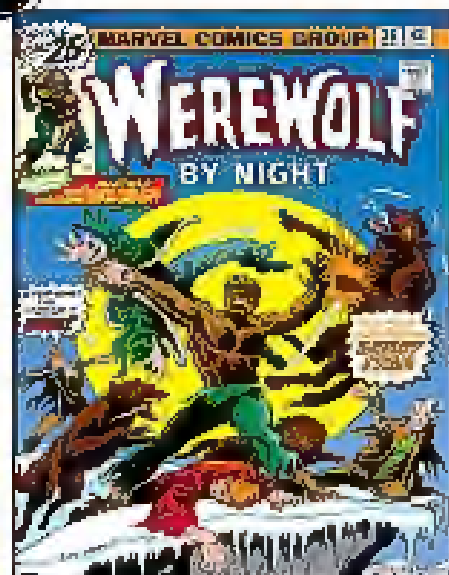
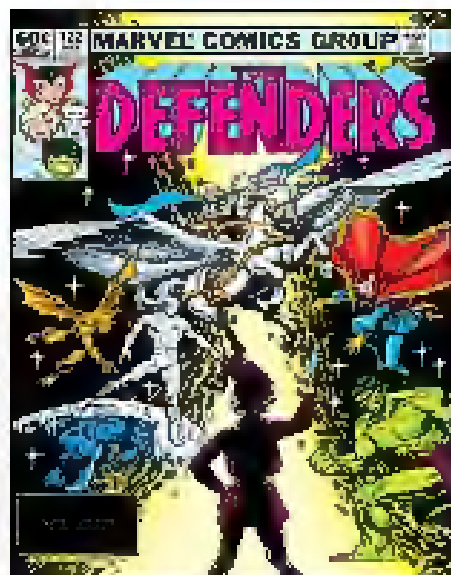
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## DON PERLIN

1929 - 2024



Marvel pauses to remember longtime penciler, inker and former managing art director Don Perlin, who co-created Moon Knight and was a mainstay on series such as *Defenders*, *Ghost Rider* and *Werewolf by Night*. Born Aug. 27, 1929, in New York City, Perlin studied under Burne Hogarth and attended the Cartoonists and Illustrators School. He began professional work in the late 1940s and would work with Will Eisner on *The Spirit* comics before being drafted in 1952. Perlin wouldn't come back to comics full-time until the 1970s, when Marvel Editor in Chief Roy Thomas recruited him to draw *Werewolf by Night*. In that series, he co-created the vigilante hero Moon Knight with writer Doug Moench. He also co-created Tigra with Tony Isabella and was the longest-running penciler on the *Defenders* series. In the 1980s, he became Marvel's managing art director, working under John Romita Sr. and, among other things, helping oversee the up-and-coming artists in the Romita's Readers program. He moved on in the 1990s to Acclaim and Valiant comics, where he co-created some of their most important characters. Perlin was well-liked in the comics field and respected for decades of great work. Our hearts go out to his family and all those who knew and loved him.



With his mutant healing factor, enhanced senses and razor-sharp adamantium claws, this mutant known as **LOGAN** has been sought after and used as a weapon countless times in his long life. Now he serves no man, doing what he does best: whatever he sees fit as the **WOLVERINE**. Vampires, using Darkforce energy to blot out the sun, are free to roam the Earth, terrorizing humanity in a bid for world domination. But if Wolverine can help it!

MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS

# WOLVERINE

## BLOOD HUNT

Logan reunited with **NIGHTGUARD**, his old vampire-hunting ally (who is herself a vampire), to fend off waves of vampire attackers. The duo discovered these vamps are commanded by **MAVERICK**, another of Wolverine's old allies and a newly-minted vampire, who was hoping to recruit Logan to lend his formidable fighting skills and mutant powers to support their army.

After tracking Maverick to his island base, they realized May's cameras weren't picking up Nightguard—like all vampires, she can't be captured on video. So Wolverine purposely injured himself to slow his healing factor and offered her his own sock—becoming a vampire to evade Maverick's surveillance system.

Unbeknownst to Wolverine and Nightguard, Maverick is under the hypnotic thrall of **ALYSA**, the queen of this region assembly of vamps looking to take over when the dust settles across the world. And now she's got a new plan—with Wolverine a vampire and not just a soldier, who better to be her king?

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# SANTA CRUZ ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.



That's  
it, pal.

Now and  
forever.

MAVERICK,  
Elite hero.  
Ex-mutant.

We do war  
back, he--

Meet me now,  
Wolverine--

Listen to *Alyssa*.  
That time is through.  
That life is gone.

But...me and May--  
Served together  
more times than I  
can count. We're--

Gotta admit, that was  
one helluva doozie! Me and  
*Alyssa* ran you through.

Soldiers, Mercs, Aqueos  
and Claw Sect rams--we threw  
the entire freakin' kitchen  
sink at you.

And yet,  
here you are. Just  
like I *knew* you'd be.  
Passed every single  
test with flying colors  
and ready to  
join me.

Just like  
old times.

Ignore May,  
Wolverine. Your past  
with Maverick doesn't  
matter anymore.  
All that matters  
now is me...

Standing in the way  
of our glorious future  
together. You and me.

--your  
queen.

My...  
queen.

No. Not quite  
every test, Maverick. I  
said I'm in search of my  
future king.

And that  
requires one  
final test.

SNIKT

Wait--  
what?

A test of  
combat...





...to the death!

GRAHHH!



GRAHHH!

Sacre-  
blair!



Please  
don't make me  
regret this  
plan. Leona



Pardonnez-moi,  
soldats...

who  
the..



Blr!!



...but I must  
know what it is  
behind the large  
doors.







"This wasn't part of the plan, Alyssa!"







WOW!



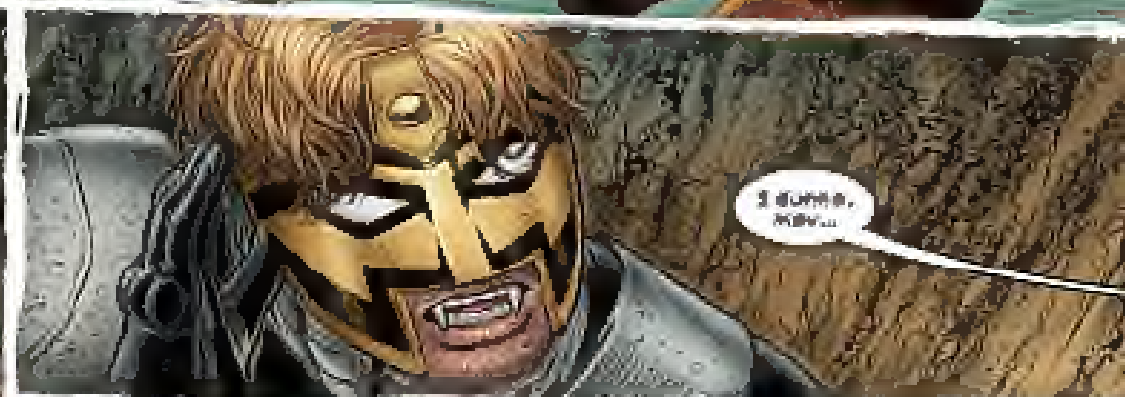
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**BLAM**

Umm...



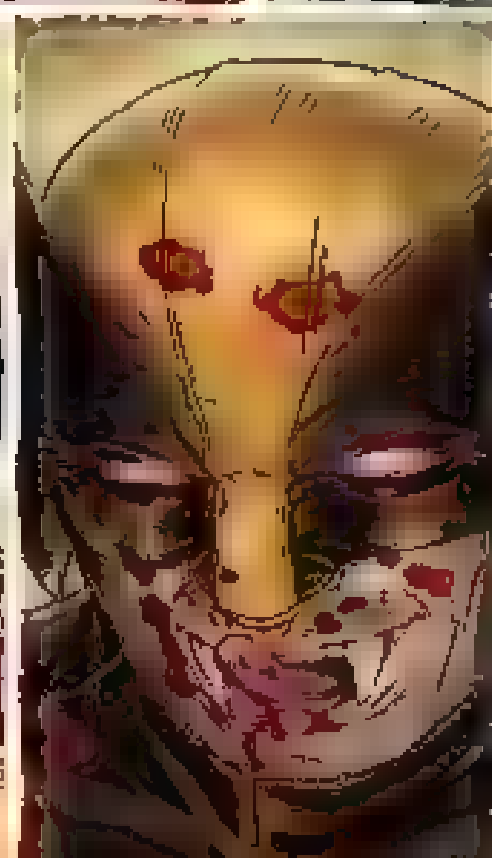
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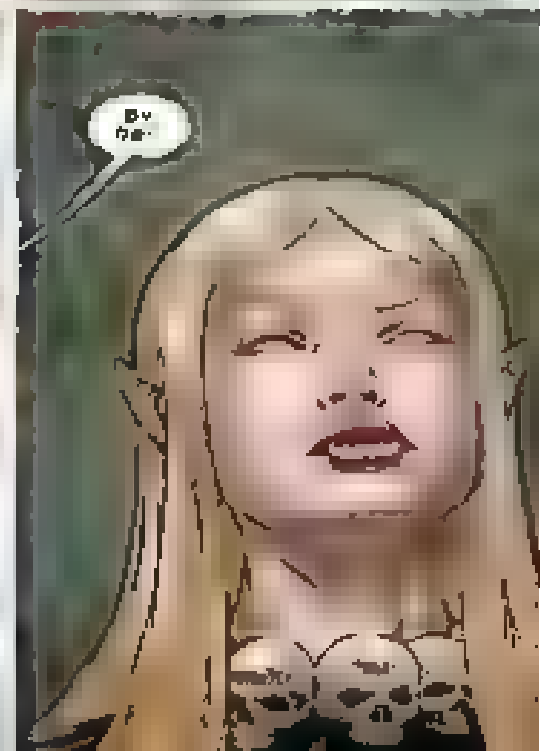


I dunno, man...



...Feels right to me.









Just like she's forcing you now

Wait... what the hell am I doing?

May I be friend sorta.

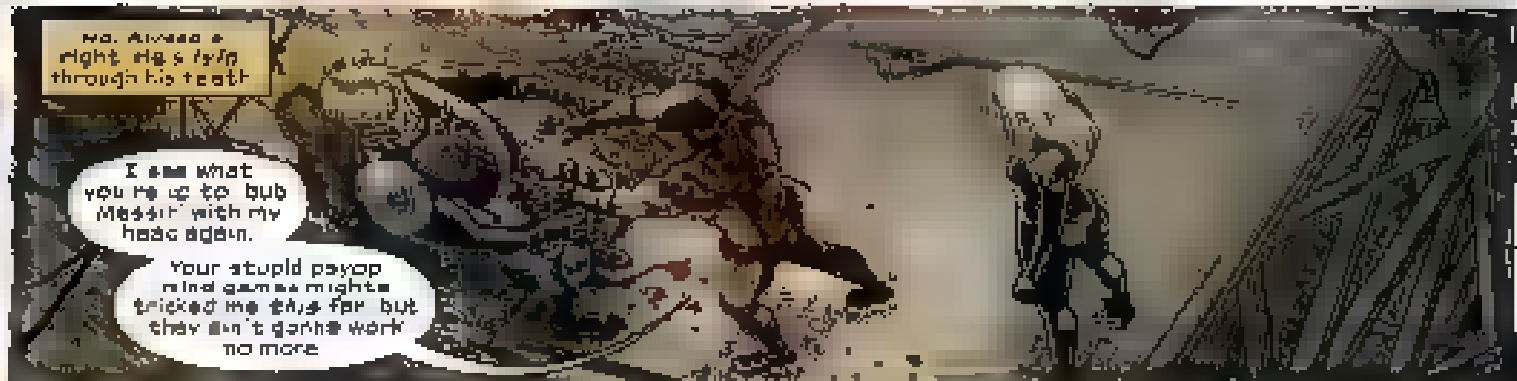
And Alyssa's

Do you believe him Wolverine?



With jealous, petty man who says such terrible things about your queen?

But no...



No, Alyssa is right. He's lying through his teeth

I see what you're up to, but Messin' with my head again.

Your stupid payop mind games mighta tricked me this far, but they ain't gonna work no more



Alyssa said you're good at what you do. Great even

But Alyssa here she's a queen. Royalty she wants a king?

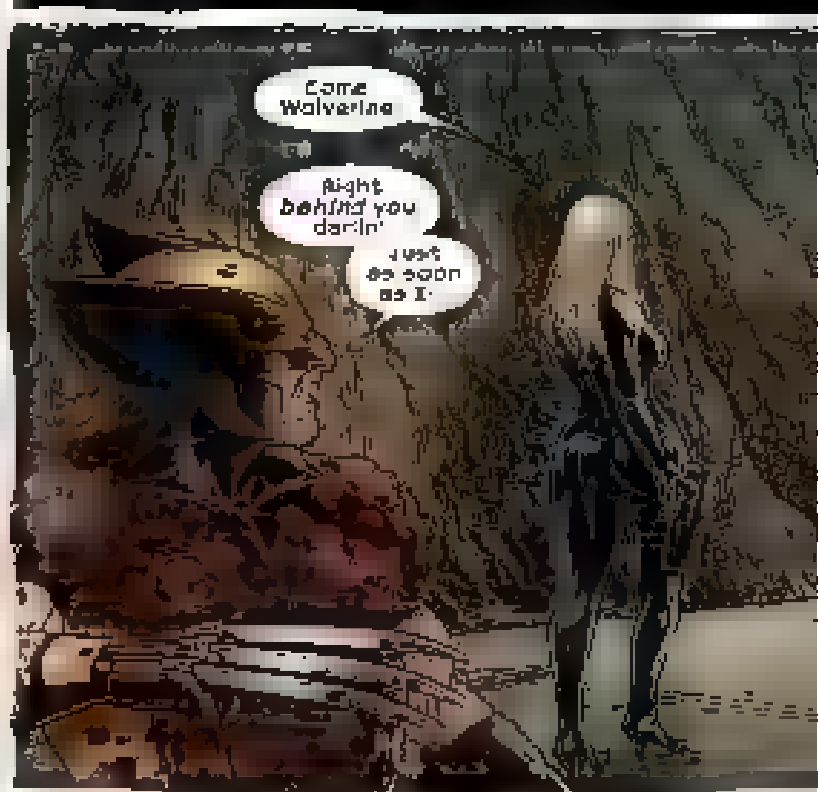


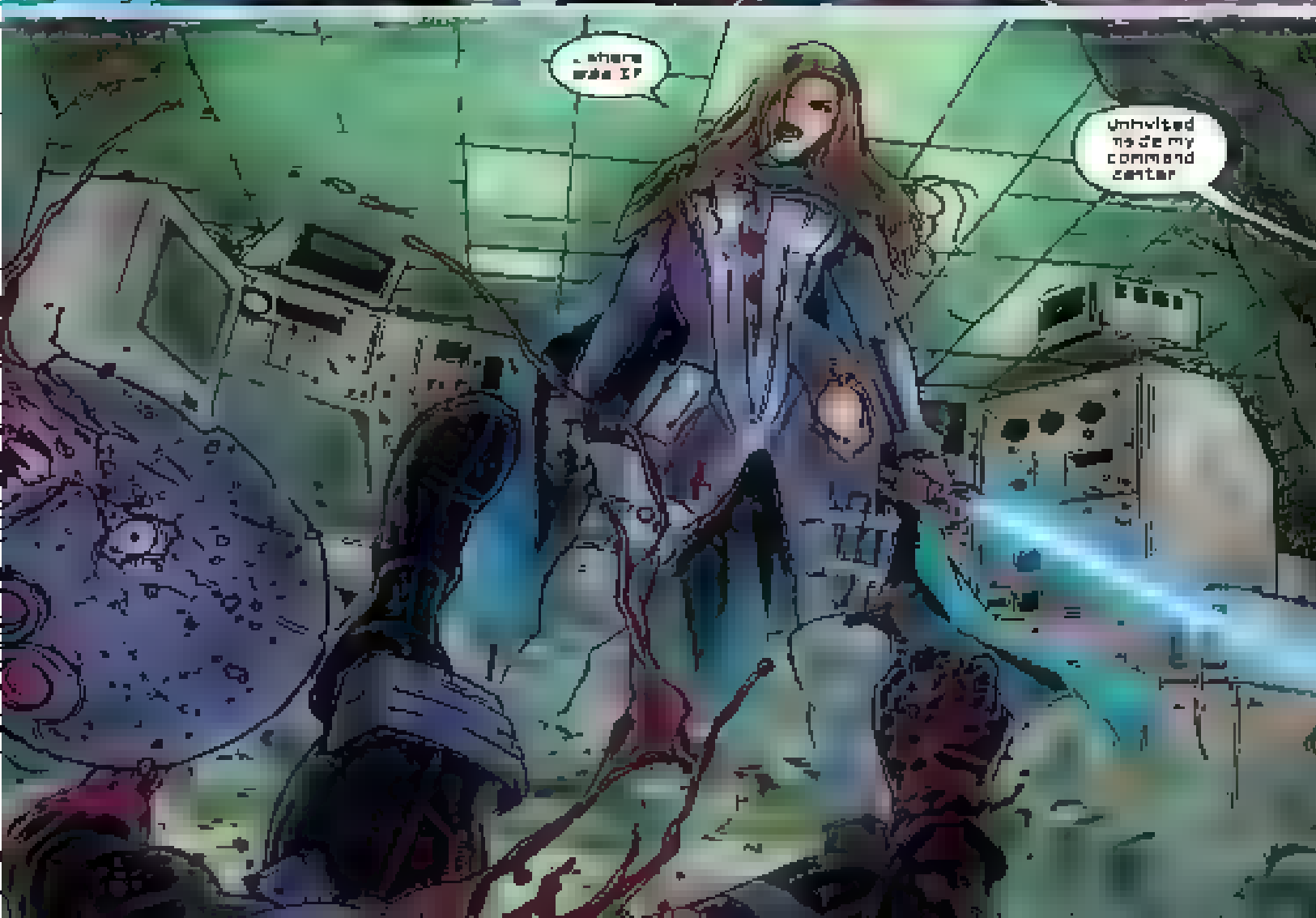
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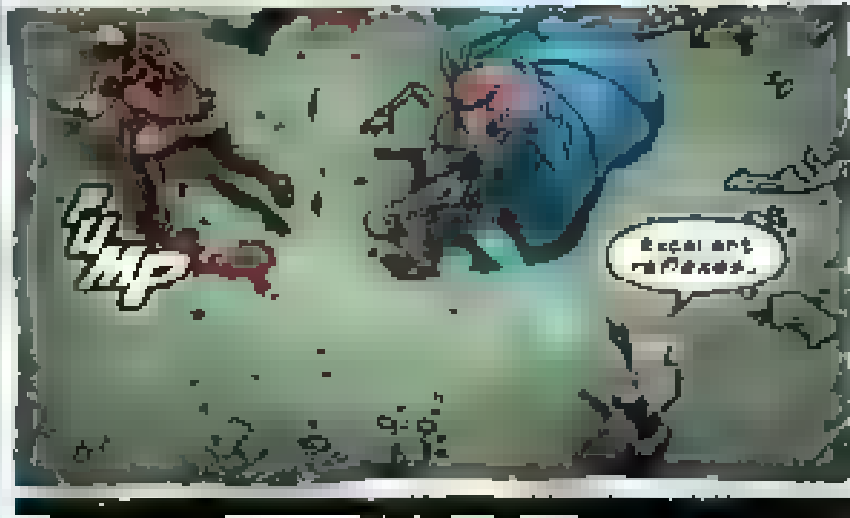


But again as I ain't the jealous type

I'm gonna let her keep your pretty little head for a souvenir







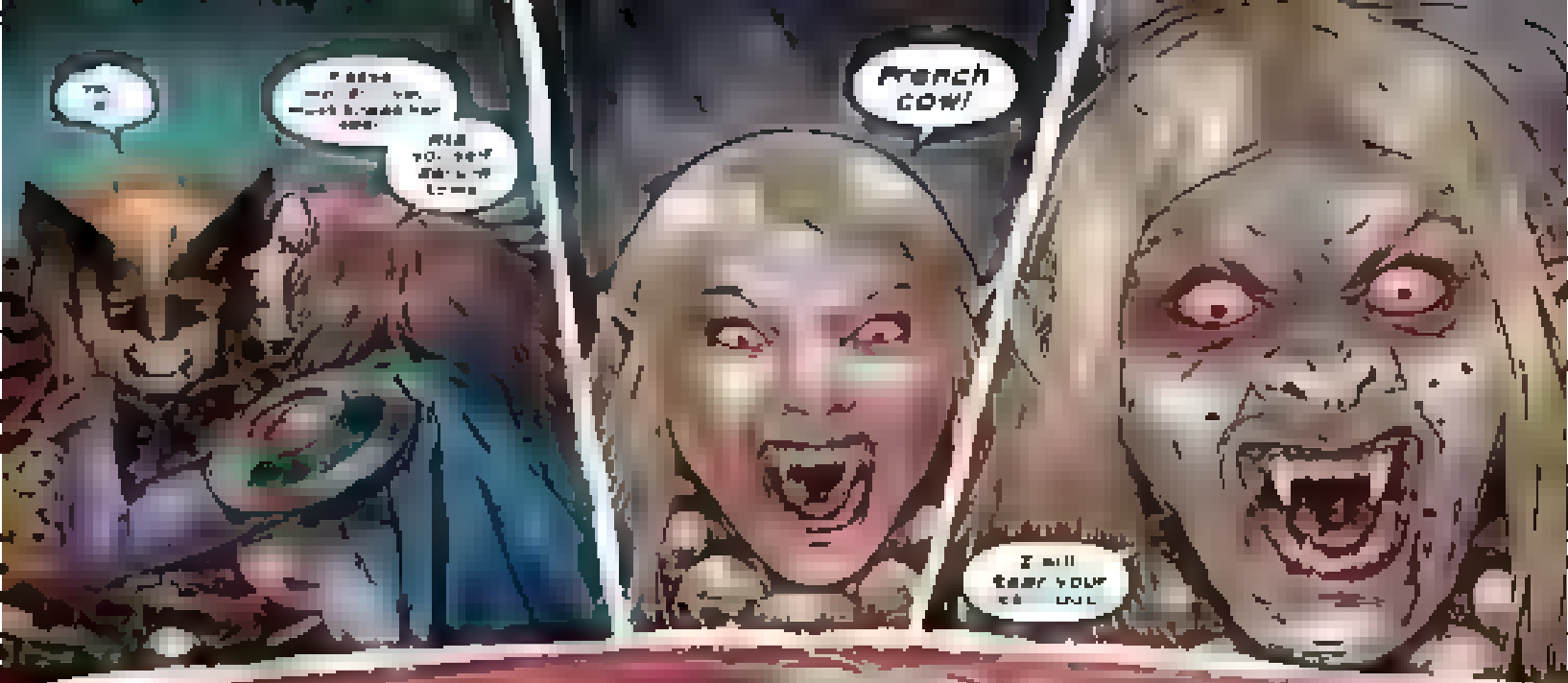




...but  
th's will  
hurt!

HR  
NG  
K!

SLIP











## EPILIQUE.

got a CH-46  
heading your way  
outta Camp Pendleton.  
Should be there in about  
15 miles. What's the  
sitrep on Mayanick?

In the  
wind

Copy  
that

Just get  
on that chopper  
and get home  
AGAP, Logan.

Things got  
pretty rough out  
here, but it's starting  
to look like your super-  
duper pals might finally  
be turning the tide.  
You won your  
battle...

Now get  
your spidek  
butt back into  
the war.

BARBARA  
OUT

You should  
not think too  
harshly of your  
comrade  
Logan.

Mayanick's  
mind was not his  
own. Just as yours  
was not.

Yeah, I know,  
Louise. I got no truck  
with May about any of  
this bodysucking mess.  
Not anymore.

It's just... what  
he said about *likin'*  
havin' Alyssa in his head  
sella him all those  
pretty lies?

I know  
exactly what  
he meant.

That's the  
seduc'ive pull  
of vampirism. Dark,  
unrelenting, and  
never-silent.

Which is why  
I must return to  
Sardith now.

The longer  
I stay in this world,  
the more difficult it's  
for me to resist my own  
vampiric urges.

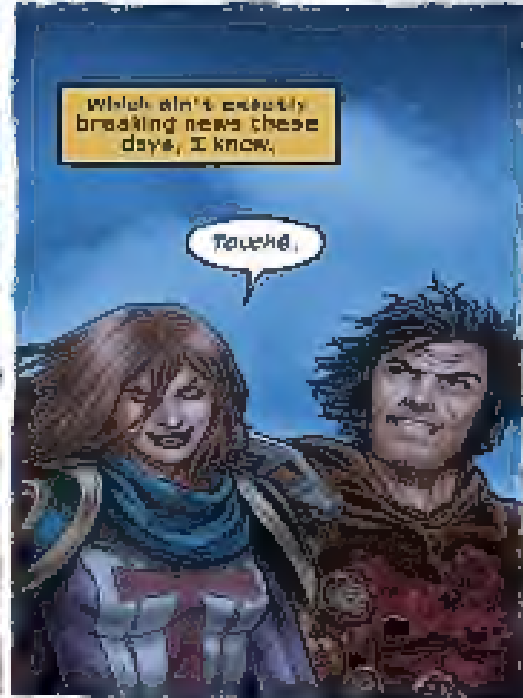


This island..  
Santa Cruz.  
It means *Holy*  
*Cross*.

A rather  
ironic name,  
don't

You mean  
like a vampire  
who calls herself  
*Nightguard*,  
dresses in a giant  
cross and  
hunts other  
vampires?

Whole world's goin'  
straight to hell.



Which ain't exactly  
breaking news these  
days, I know.

Touche.



Well,  
then, mon ami,  
before we  
part--



"...one last  
*lang klee*."

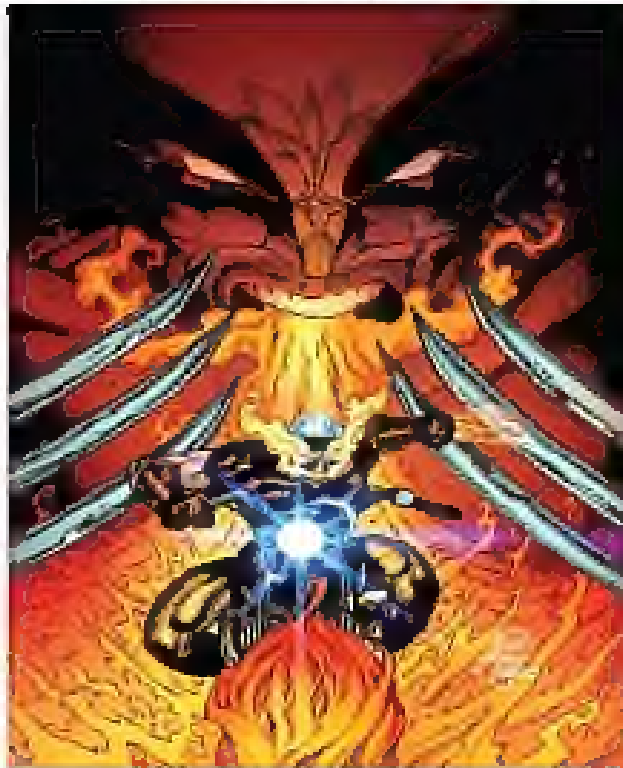
Only this  
time..

...Feels like  
there's a good  
chance we might  
just stop it.

**THE END.**

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The vampire horde may be behind him, but Wolverine's bloodiest battles still lie ahead!



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